

Chadwick's Choice.

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After ten years of fried bacon and salt pork the pendulum swung to its opposite extreme for David Chadwick. The goddess of fortune, whom he had long wooed in vain, now turned her face with truly feminine caprice. From bacon and corn bread Dave had been advanced almost overnight to a New York hotel, where his day's board would have bought provisions for a month during his prospecting period.

And still Dave was not satisfied. He did not like what he termed "fussy" foods, and the very length of the bill of fare deprived him of his appetite.

Then it was that Nell Horton came as an angel of deliverance and led him to her home in the suburbs, where Dave devoured all that was put before him and rejoiced in the absence of a bill of fare.

"I don't suppose that this modest meal will appeal to you," said Nell with ostentatious modesty. "We are plain people out here, and after your grand hotel it must seem skimpy, but when I saw you on the avenue I said to myself, 'I'll bet that's Dave Chadwick, and I'm going to ask him home, no matter what he may think.' You haven't changed a mite, Dave, since you left Lawrence."

Now, it is pleasant for a man who realizes that he is beginning to look old to be told that he does not differ in appearance after fifteen years, and for the first time Dave decided that Nell was looking remarkably young herself.

He could not know that Nell had carefully studied the numerous pictures of the new Croesus in the newspapers and had haunted the vicinity of his hotel for days before she had encountered him, apparently by chance, in front of the place.

The Hortons had known Dave in his early life, before he had gone west to seek and eventually find fortune. When the papers had taken up the newly made multimillionaire, as the week before they had taken up the newly born baby elephant of the circus, Nell had read all the stories and had determined that Dave and his millions should become her property.

"He always was a dumb fool," she told her mother. "If we can get hold of him before the others do I'll be mar-

riage-sick of its cuisine, its grinning bellboys, its servile waiters and its arrogant clerks.

His business sponsors at least could not object if he married and established a home for himself.

It was a long trip uptown, and much of his courage had oozed away when at last he found himself on the Hortons' stoop. He was rather glad that the maid came to the door. It was a certain sign that Nell was not home, else she would have rushed to the door with ostentatious welcome. This little maid he decidedly approved of.

"They will be back in an hour," said the girl. "They have only gone downtown on a shopping tour, and they will be so sorry to have missed you. Won't you wait?"

Chadwick hesitated and was lost. He went into the little parlor and picked out the most comfortable chair. The girl paused at the door.

"Can I get you anything before I go?" she asked solicitously. "The morning paper is upstairs. I can get it in a moment."

"I'd rather talk," said Chadwick comfortably. He was hungry for congenial companionship, and the little maid was very different from Nell. Sometimes Dave grew a little tired of Nell and her bold flattery.

"I can't stop," cried the girl. "It is baking day, and I have the oven full."

"When Miss Horton does all the cooking?" reminded Chadwick. "I shall have to investigate."

He had been so frequent a caller that he knew from which door Nell was accustomed to put in an appearance, her sleeves rolled up and an adorable dab of flour on her saucy chin. Ignoring the frightened protests of the little maid, he pushed his way into the kitchen.

In her embarrassment Dora had forgotten that Nell had claimed the cookery for her own and that upon this talent she had counted for the winning of Chadwick. Now that the cat was out of the bag the probabilities were that Nell would turn her cousin into the street. She inherited a shrewish temper from her mother, and Dora knew that the two women would be implacable.

Chadwick sniffed the spicy odors and turned to the girl.

"So you are the fairy of the kitchen?" he said.

"Nell does all the work. I just watch the things when she goes downtown," denied Dora hastily.

Chadwick put one finger under the dimpled chin and raised the face that he might look straight into the gray eyes.

"Look me straight in the face and say that again," he commanded.

The long lashes fell over the troubled eyes as Dora struggled to make her denial convincing. Chadwick laughed.

"Look here," he said as he released her chin. "I came out here today to ask the hand of the woman who had made me comfortable. It is not that I cared so much about what I had to eat. It is not that I can get a dinner here without having to fight three waiters and the maitre d'hotel. That wasn't what appealed to me, though they do say that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. That sounds funny, but really a man doesn't marry just a cook."

"I wanted the woman who of all the million people in this big town cared enough for old friendship to come and rescue me from the matre and the menu. It wasn't just the idea of dinner, but the home. I want a home of my own, and I wanted her to run it for me. But it seems that she did not tell the truth about the cooking. I guess the rest of it is pretty much of the same piece of goods, and it won't stand the wash. It's you I want, little woman, not because you can cook—I don't know just what it is, but I want you."

"You slip on your hat, and we can run down to city hall and get a license and a wedding certificate in no time at all."

"Why, you don't even know my name!" cried the startled girl.

"I can guess," was the prompt reply. "I'm not so forgetful of the man who gave me my first start as not to be able to trace his likeness in Cleon Blake's daughter. They told me that they did not know where you were, and today when I recognized you it was that which first suggested the falsehoods they have been telling and led me to investigate the kitchen. We can pay them back for their food. They'll be content so long as they get a lot of presents. Will you come, Dora?"

"Something in his tones appealed to the girl, and she looked into the eager eyes that searched her blushing face. She had been sorry for Chadwick, and pity is akin to love. He read his answer in her eyes, and a great light of gladness came into his own as he bent and reverently kissed the tip of the dainty ear, for her face was hidden against his strong shoulder.

Schools for Animals. "You never heard of schools for animals? Well, that shows your ignorance," said the professor.

"There is an elephants' school in Siam," said he. "Young elephants are taught in it to take up and carry in their trunks great teakwood logs—no easy task, for the logs require delicate balancing. They are taught to kneel, to answer to the various strokes of the ankus, or goad, and, like saddle horses, they learn several gaits. Pets' schools abound the world over. There are schools for white mice, for monkeys, for song birds, not to mention the famous phonograph school for teaching

parrots to talk that is the pride of Philadelphia. The big dealers in wild animals usually run small schools where lions, tigers, bears and leopards are taught simple tricks. Such schools are very profitable. Where an untamed lion, salable only to zoos or menageries, fetches but \$250 or so, a broken one will easily fetch double."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria Nat'l Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 15, 1908:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$437,627.22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	6,567.06
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	47,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	20,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....	34,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Bonds, securities, etc.....	3,045.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	4,030.00
Other real estate owned.....	8,233.41
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	2,504.77
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	4,990.47
Due from approved reserve agents.....	129,700.61
Checks and other cash items.....	2,098.11
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,900.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	345.02
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie.....	\$76,507.75
Legal-tender notes.....	1,220.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	2,375.00
Total.....	\$835,532.63

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	17,508.47
National Bank notes outstanding.....	41,600.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$322,066.62
Demand certificates of deposit.....	\$46,945.46
Time certificates of deposit.....	\$257,270.33
Certified checks.....	141.75
U. S. deposits.....	50,000.00
Total.....	\$835,532.63

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1908. E. Z. FERGUSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: GEORGE W. WARREN, GEO. H. GEORGE, A. SCHERNECKAU, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

Of Astoria, at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 15, 1908:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$409,577.18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	2,646.64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	47,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Bonds, securities, etc.....	55,430.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	71,146.56
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	21,071.73
Due from approved reserve agents.....	179,139.80
Checks and other cash items.....	1,477.27
Notes of other National Banks.....	5,265.00
Nickels and cents.....	671.85
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie.....	\$190,500.00
Legal-tender notes.....	370.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	2,350.00
Total.....	\$988,046.03

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	20,795.47
National Bank notes outstanding.....	47,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$634,723.72
Demand certificates of deposit.....	\$159,726.84
Certified checks.....	\$800.00
Total.....	\$988,046.03

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1908. V. BOELLING, Notary Public.

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"LOOK ME STRAIGHT IN THE FACE AND SAY THAT AGAIN."

ried to him before the end of the month. Did you see what the paper said the other day about his cooking bacon in his room and getting the halls all smelly? He's sick of the French stuff the hotels all have, and there is no one to give him what he wants because he does not know where to look for it. We'll have him over here to dinner, and—well, he'll want to come again."

Mrs. Horton had nodded approvingly upon her well preserved daughter, and so the campaign was begun.

They were fortunate in the possession of a dependent relative. The Hortons had an income, small, but assured, and when Cleon Blake had died penniless they had permitted his daughter, Dora, to enter their household nominally as a member of the family, but in reality as a superior cook.

It was she who had cooked the dinner which had so pleased Chadwick and which brought him frequently to the little house. The men who were promoting his syndicate insisted that he must not remove from the hotel to a boarding house where his simpler needs could be suited, and it was only at the Hortons' that he could escape that terrible menu card, with its restaurant French and its overrich sauces.

He did not always want steaks and roasts, and the knowledge that there were good things on the bill which he could not translate only added to his dissatisfaction.

It was after an especially trying meal at the hotel that Dave armed himself with a box of violets and sallied forth to propose to Nell. He had slowly come to the conclusion that Nell was no longer as young as she pretended to be, but she offered escape from the hotel, and he was sick of the